

## about our worship

Every Sunday we meet in person for worship and live stream our service on our Facebook page for those who are not yet comfortable coming into public spaces. Join us in person or on our Facebook page at St. James' Lake George for

Holy Eucharist on Sundays at 9:00 am  
Morning Prayer Monday thru Friday at 8:30 am

Please wear a mask when speaking, singing, or moving inside the church and observe 6-foot distancing for safety. **If you become sick after attending any of our services, please call or email us so that we can contact all who attended that service.**

## WORSHIP & MINISTRY LEADERS

	Today	Next Week
Usher/Greeter	Chuck Barton	Charlie Tuttle
Lay Reader	Michele Hotko	Kit Huggard
Intercessor	Kim Barton	Bonnie Magno

**Seek Christ. Live Christ. Share Christ.**

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# first Sunday after epiphany the BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 10, 2021  
9:00 am

**holy eucharist, rite 2**

*Welcome to worship at St. James' or on Facebook Live.  
Please use this Service Leaflet along with your Worship Booklet  
or Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal to join our hearts  
and minds in thanks and praise to our Lord God.*

*In church: Please wear your mask for speaking and singing.  
Please use the same hymnal throughout worship  
and replace it in the pew rack before leaving.*

**Processional: Morning has broken**

**Hymnal 8**

**Collect of the Day:**

**Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. AMEN.**

**The First Lesson: Genesis 1: 1-5**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

**Psalm 29**

**BCP 620**

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

**The Epistle: Acts 19:1-7**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied - altogether there were about twelve of them.

**Gradual: God be in my head**

**Hymnal 694**

**The Gospel: Mark 1:7-11**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.' In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of

Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Elizabeth Papazogloki**

**Renewal of Baptismal Vows (in place of Nicene Creed) BCP 292**

**Offertory Hymn: Christ, when for us Hymnal 121**

**Communion Hymn: Deck thyself, my soul Hymnal 339**

**Processional: On Jordan's bank the baptist's cry Hymnal 76**

*The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God.*

*Music with permission CCLI # 1152334*

**to keep in your prayers**

We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, especially Christ Church ministering there. We pray God's blessing and favor upon the Church in Australia, and the Diocese of Albany. In our Diocese we ask your blessing and favor upon our Bishop Bill and his family; for St. Andrew's Church, Albany; St. Paul's, Albany; St. Peter's Albany, St. Ann's, Amsterdam; and St. James', Ausable Forks.

We pray for protection and keeping for Douglas, Jody, Adam, Lane, Curtis, Laura, and James, and all our men and women who have served or are now serving in our Armed Forces, here and abroad.

We pray for God's protection, keeping, and blessing for all students, parents, teachers, administrators, and support staff for this school year.

We pray for comfort, strength, and healing for all who are in sickness, trouble or need, especially Patricia, Jay, Vikki, Joan, Andy, Apryl, Marcia, Marion, Kevin, Megan, Todd, Ellie, Joyce, Stephen, Dana, Pam, Katherine, and Holly; and for all those struggling physically, emotionally, and financially as a result of COVID-19 as well as from the natural disasters that have devastated much of our country.

We pray for wisdom and discernment for our Vestry as they lead St. James': Barbara, Jay, Bonnie, Jackie, Michele, and Mick.

We give thanks for Andy and Joy Delagarde who celebrate an anniversary; and for Kaitlyn Barton, Dcn Barb Mitchell, and Gionni Barrca who celebrate birthdays this week.

## welcome to worship

**Welcome to our guests this morning!** We are delighted you've joined us for worship in person or on FaceBook Live. If attending in person, please give the usher your name, address, and phone number that we might welcome you with a note and contact you if the need arises. If you join us on FaceBook, please like or share us that we might know that you have joined us for worship.

**Prayer request cards** are located in the bell tower window. Please fill out a card and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the office. Names will stay on the prayer list for six weeks.

**Daily devotional:** For only \$1 you can begin each day with a short reading and meditation on the word of the Lord. Pick up a *Forward Day by Day* or *Our Daily Bread* from the bell tower window to use in your daily prayers.

### read, mark, and inwardly digest

**Today, January 10th:** We thank Mtr. Elizabeth Papazoglakis for leading us in worship. Following the service, she will speak to the Vestry about our next steps in our search for a new priest. All are welcome to attend here or by ZOOM.

**Wednesday Worship ...** is suspended during the wintry months of January and February.

**A Grief Share group** meets on Tuesday afternoons at 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in joining, please contact Deacon Barb for information.

**Knit Wits meets both in person and on ZOOM** each Tuesday at 4:30. Join us in the Vestry room or online. Contact Michele or Bonnie for the ZOOM link.

**Next week's Scripture lessons** to read ahead and prepare your heart for worship: 1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20); Psalm 139:1-5,12-17; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-5.